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On and after Monday, December 11th, 1899, the Express train due to depart from Summerside 8.00 p. m., for Charlottetown, will until further notice depart at 6.10 p. m., instead, and the train due to leave Summerside at 8.50 p. m., will be due to leave at 7.15 p. m., for Cape Traverse.
The above change is in consequence of the earlier arrival of the Steamer Northumberland, at Summerside.

G. A. SHARP,
Supt.
Railway Office Ch'town, Dec 11, '99—d31

FAREWELL DINNER.

To Mr. A. E. Williams at Summerside.

A farewell dinner was given at the Clifton House, Summerside, on Friday evening, to Mr. A. E. Williams, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is leaving for Berlin, Ontario, to open an agency there. The fact of such a large number of business men, professional men and others being present is an assurance that Mr. Williams's sojourn in Summerside of a little over two years must have been a pleasure to himself and to all. In addition to the guests who partook of the sumptuous repast prepared by the Misses Masley in their usual tasteful and beautiful style, a number of ladies placed themselves in convenient places to hear the speeches and enjoy themselves.

Stipendiary magistrate McQuarrie, presided with Mr. A. C. Rogers as vice chairman. The guests of the evening sat to the right of the chairman with Rev. J. W. Withycombe at his side. Hon. Senator Yeo sat at the left with Mr. Richard Hunt, United States Consul, next. J. H. Bell, M. P., sat at the right of the vice chairman with Gilbert DesRoche and Joseph Arsenault, M. L. A. next.

Prof. Whitney presided at the piano throughout the evening.

The usual standing toasts were given respectively by the chairman and vice chairman, and were all responded to. The Queen was responded to by a vigorous rendition of God Save the Queen. The following is the toast list:—

The Queen, God Save Her.
President of the United States, Richard Hunt.

Our Guest, A. E. Williams.
Governor-General and Parliament of Canada, Hon. Senator Yeo and J. H. Bell, M. P.

The Army and Navy, with reference to our volunteers, David Rogers, Esq.
Lieutenant-Governor and Parliament of P. E. Island, J. F. Arsenault, M. P. P., and Gilbert DesRoche, M. P. P.

Bench and Bar, and learned professions, Judge Macleod, K. J. Martin, Dr. Alex. McNeill.

Commercial Interests of Canada, R. C. Macleod, R. H. Montgomery.
Agricultural Interests of Canada, J. E. Lefurgey.

The Press, W. A. Brennan, D. K. Currie.

The Ladies, R. E. Johnson, H. T. Holman.

Our Hostess, Richard Hunt.

While the toasts were being drunk various songs were given. Mr. R. E. Johnson sang, and Mr. J. E. Lefurgey also. Prof. Whitney sang "Soldiers of The Queen." Mr. A. C. Rogers gave a reading. Auld Lang Syne was heartily sung.

The party broke up about one o'clock, singing God Save the Queen, having spent a most pleasant evening.

The following is the

- MENU:
- Ox-tail soup,
 - Oysters Patties,
 - Olives, Celery,
 - Ham,
 - Roast Turkey, Red Currant Jelly,
 - Roast Beef,
 - Rice, Potatoes, Peas,
 - Mixed Pickles, Worcestershire Sauce,
 - Apple Tart, Meringues,
 - Fruit Cake, Plain Pound Cake,
 - Ginger Cream, Wine Jelly,
 - Apple Hedgehog,
 - Coccanut Cake, Chocolate Cake
 - Cheese,
 - Nuts, Raisins, Oranges, Grapes,
 - Coffee

ESTEEMED EPCHANGES.

St. John Sun: Opportunism is a discount in Prince Edward Island. Sir Louis Davies can sadly testify to the fact

IS CONSUMPTION CONTAGIOUS.—A despatch from Detroit says the campaign of the State Board of Health to have consumption recognized as a contagious disease, which the physician must report under the statute as a disease dangerous to public health, has resulted in failure. Judge Donovan, in a test case, declared that consumption was not a contagious disease under the statute.

FIGURES WANTED.—It is estimated that 60,000 gallons of temperance drinks are consumed annually in the city of Halifax. The Shelburne Budget would like to see figures on the "hard" drinks put away each year in the same city.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—The Stewart property at Southport, sold some time ago, was purchased by Mr. Forbes M. L. A. and Capt. John Aylward.

A photograph of our Island Transvaal contingent would be a nice present to send to your friends away. Every Islander is interested in our boys. Or one of the large photos framed would be a splendid present for anyone. Islanders, especially old members of St. James', would also appreciate photos of Rev. T. F. Fullerton. All are for sale at Johnson & Johnson's down-town drugstore and at THE EXAMINER office, or they will be mailed post paid to any address by Robert L. Cotton, P. O. Box 84, Charlottetown. Contingent photos 35 cents and \$1. Photos of Rev. Mr. Fullerton, 30, 40 and 45 cents.

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A GOOD SERMON.

But the Reporter Made a Natural Mistake About Its Topic.

A well known Milwaukee newspaper man, the hero of the tale, was confronted one Sunday evening many years ago with a problem which the reporter frequently encounters—namely, how to get three half hour assignments into one hour's time. To dispose of two within that period was not difficult, but when at 9 o'clock the task of covering a sermon delivered some 15 minutes before presented itself the problem became more involved. The minister could not be reached, nor could any of the congregation be located; consequently he chose the one alternative open, which was to take the subject announced in the morning paper and build up a notice from that. Whether or not this was wise is immaterial; the fact remains that he examined the files on his return to the office, found that the Rev. Mr. Smith would speak on "Gambling," and set about to "fake" his story.

Now, ordinarily—that is, perhaps—a brief notice might be made with some degree of safety with the material at hand, but in this instance the stock theme of gambling proved too great a temptation to resist. With a laudable ambition to display his versatility, the reporter started to construct a sermon of his own, picturing the evils of the vice under discussion in a fearless fashion and even employing direct quotations to lend vividness to his account. The story when completed was a gem, and the newspaper man turned his copy in with an "I-consider-that-a-pretty-credible-job" air.

And now comes the pathos which this tale involves. The Rev. Mr. Smith called at the office on the following afternoon and inquired for the man who had reported his sermon of the evening before. Accordingly the reporter was summoned, and this is the conversation that ensued:

"So you are the young man who wrote up my sermon, are you?"

"Yes, sir," not without a slight misgiving. "Was anything the matter with it?"

"No, young man, it was an excellent sermon, excellent, and it expressed my sentiments exactly. But," and he laid a disagreeable emphasis on the word, "but there was one objection. My last evening's subject was 'Grumbling,' not 'Gambling.'"

The remainder of the conversation and the sequel to the incident are too painful to detail. But to this day that newspaper man never hears the word gambling without an uncomfortable start. And, as has been suggested, even reporters sometimes make mistakes.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Dismal View of Life.

What a dismal old world this is, anyway. In January and February we are in danger of freezing; in March we shiver and chill and are liable to contract pneumonia; in May and June there is liable at any moment to be a deficiency of cyclone caves; before the danger of destruction by the elements is over gnats, flies and mosquitoes arrive in unnumbered millions, and each one seems anxious to do business. With July, August and September come miasma and microbes and green corn, any one of which, if absorbed or taken in allopathic doses, will produce a tired feeling with complications.

October is a bad month for chills and fever. It is also about the season of the year when the bedbugs assemble in all the vigor derived from a season of feasting and make a final and desperate assault preparatory to retiring into a state of innocuous desuetude for the winter. Following this month comes the putting up of storps and connection of pipe, payment of coal bills, winter clothes, etc. Innumerable things, such as house cleaning and political campaigns, are not included in the list of tribulations.

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